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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXYGEN-CONTAINING  
COMPOUND USED AS FUEL ADDITIVE, IN PARTICULAR IN  
DIESEL FUELS, GASOLINE, AND RAPESEED METHYL  
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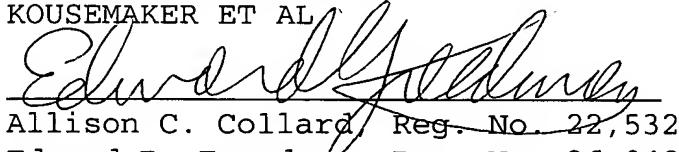
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US1,968,033, US4,605,787, US4,353,710 US2,655,440, US5,308,365, US1,968,601, US4,753,661, DE1224294, DE4222183, EP649829, DE3140382, DE156803, WO81/00721, WO94/01389 were cited in the specification on pages 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

US6,890354 and US20031639 are the English language equivalent of FR2833607.

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